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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: COMPLETION NEGOTIATIONS THREE NEW SAEGUARDS
AGREEMENTS.

1. BEFORE DEPARTING FOR BOMBAY TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT ON
SOVIET-SUPPLIED HEAVY WATER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL FISCHER
INFORMED ME THAT AGENCY HAD COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS OF THREE
NEW SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS ON MAY 16 AND 17 WHICH IT WAS PLANNED
TO SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR APPROVAL IN JUNE.
ALL THREE HE FELT HAD BEEN SATISFACTORILY CONCLUDED.

(I) ARGENTINE-FRG-IAEA. THIS AGREEMENT COVERS THE PURCHASE
OF A FUEL FABRICATION PLANT; (II) ARGENTINA-IAEA, COVERING
THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION FROM CANADA TO
ARGENTINA. CANADA IS NOT ITSELF A PARTY TO THE SAFEGUARDS
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AGREEMENT BUT ATTENDED THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA
AND THE IAEA. SUBSEQUENT TO FISCHER'S REPORT, CANADIAN CHARGE
HAFHEY TELLS ME THAT CANADIANS ARE NOT YET SATISFIED THAT
PROPOSED AGREEMENT FULLY MEETS THEIR REQUIREMENTS SINCE
OTTAWA'S COMMENTS ON DRAFT WERE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION
BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE AND DID NOT REACH HIM
UNTIL AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AGENCY AND ARGENTINA HAD

BEEN CONCLUDED. ACCORDINGLY, HAFLEY PERSONALLY DOUBTS THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THIS AGREEMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO JUNE BOARD. (III) NORTH KOREA-IAEA AGREEMENT COVERING SOVIET-SUPPLIED RESEARCH REACTOR AND SOVIET FUEL FOR THE REACTOR. FISCHER NOTED THIS WAS FIRST AGREEMENT BETWEEN IAEA AND NORTH KOREA AND THAT WHILE INITIAL NORTH KOREAN REDDRAFT OF AGENCY PROPOSAL WAS WHOLLY UNSATISFACTORY, FISCHER BELIEVED SOVIETS HAD PLAYED ROLE RESULTING IN COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE OF AGENCY DRAFT AGREEMENT. FISCHER ALSO NOTED THAT SOVIETS ARE SUPPLYING RESEARCH REACTOR AND FUEL WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT FULL FUEL SAFEGUARDS IN CONTRAST TO THEIR STATED POLICY IN SG MEETINGS. DURING COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS, AGENCY ASKED NORTH KOREANS TO IDENTIFY LOCATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH REACTOR WHICH NORTH KOREANS REFUSED TO GIVE. WHEN THEY WERE TOLD THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR INSPECTORS TO VISIT REACTOR ANYWAY, NORTH KOREANS REJOINED THAT THEY WOULD ARRANGE TO GET INSPECTORS TO THE REACTOR.

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